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EVENTS OF ELOIT

Sick Electric Railway Officer Getting Better

Disappointment for Lovers of a White Christmas

Eliot, Me., Dec. 23.

The flurry of snow on Wednesday night was a disappointment to the people who hoped for a white Christmas.

Two marriage anniversaries have been recently observed in South Eliot. Mr. and Mrs. Eben Spinney gave a supper party to a few friends on Monday evening in honor of their twenty-third anniversary. The only out of town guests were John Follett and Miss Robinson of Dover. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole celebrated their ninth anniversary with a surprise party on Saturday evening. Games, music and light refreshments were features of a pleasant evening.

Division superintendent R. W. Sturtevant of the Atlantic Shore Line railway is recovering from pneumonia and it has got able to be out doors a little.

Andrew Goodwin has closed his year as janitor of the South Eliot Advent Christian church, and Alonzo Titus is the new janitor.

Mrs. Hosea P. Aldrich of East Somerville, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Cromett Clark.

Miss Ora Spinney is in Boston for the holiday season with relatives there.

Samuel Dixon is having a siege with rheumatism.

D. W. Sanborn of Somerville, Mass., has visited his sister, Mrs. F. N. Dixon.

Wentworth Dame's big hog weighed out 413 pounds of pork.

The Atlantic Shore Line railway is running some extra cars to take care of the afternoon travel this week.

MORE NAVY WIRELESS

Washington, Dec. 23.—A sweeping plan for extension of wireless telegraphic service for the navy has been submitted to Congress by Rear Admiral Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment.

"Wireless apparatus of the latest type," he says, "is to be supplied to all the new vessels of the navy, including destroyers and all auxiliaries, as this latter class of vessel has proved very valuable in establishing wireless chains across long stretches of ocean without the necessity of disrupting the fighting fleet."

Shore stations are contemplated at Dutch harbor, Alaska; west coast of the United States; the Panama canal zone, Hawaii and the Philippines. Each station will cost $100,000.

NEARBY MAINE POLITICS

The First District Labors for the Place in Congress

Portland, Me., Dec. 23.—Much interest was manifested here in the story from Washington that the nomination by President Taft, Monday, of Robert T. Whitehouse of this city for a second term as United States attorney for the district of Maine had been withdrawn, following a protest by Senator Hale.

According to Senator Frye, Mr. Whitehouse will be renominated after the holidays. He says the withdrawal is only temporary, as by an arrangement with Senator Hale he selects the United States attorney and Senator Hale the United States marshal for Maine.

Mr. Whitehouse and Col. Frederick Hale met here Wednesday and after the formed had congratulated Mr. Whitehouse relative to his appointment, attention was called to the Washington dispatch announcing the withdrawal of the nomination.

It was stated that Col. Hale while in Washington recently visited Senator Frye in company with Hon. Morrill N. Drew and asked him not to indorse Mr. Whitehouse for renomination. It is claimed that Mr. Whitehouse is supporting Asher C. Hinds for congressman from the first congressional district against Col. Hale.

Mr. Whitehouse, upon being asked by a reporter for the Globe to make a statement regarding the matter, said: "While it is true that I am not supporting Col. Hale in his candidacy for congress, and that I so informed him, this fact has not affected our personal relations or caused any quarrel between us. Col. Hale did not threaten to spoil my political career, as reported in a recent newspaper article. I have been informed on the best of authority that neither Col. Hale nor Mr. Drew opposed my reappointment, and I understand from them that they have not done so and will not. I am satisfied that the withdrawal of my name for reappointment is only temporary and has been due to some misunderstanding in Washington, and not to any unfriendly interference on the part of Col. Hale or any of his friends."

Col. Hale said: "Week before last I had occasion to go to Washington. While there I met Hon. Morrill N. Drew of Portland. With Mr. Drew I called on Senator Frye. I know Mr. Whitehouse, while a personal friend of mine ,is a supporter of Mr. Hinds in the congressional fight in the congressional fight in the first Maine district. On this account some talk has been raised that I and my friends would oppose his renomination as district attorney. During our call on Senator Frye I did not speak of Mr. Whitehouse's reappointment. I told Senator Frye that while I knew that Mr. Whitehouse was not a supporter of mine, neither my friends nor I opposed or had ever opposed his reappointment, that on the contrary we thought he ought to be reappointed. My father left Washington for New York the same day that I saw Mr. Frye, and as he had not returned since that time I have no question that the withdrawal of Mr. Whitehouse's name was due to some misunderstanding during his absence and that Mr. Whitehouse will be reappointed after the reconvening of congress."

TAFT WILL BE THERE

At the Dinner of Dartmouth Alumni in Washington

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Taft has promised to attend a dinner of Dartmouth alumni, to be held at the New Willard Hotel Jan. 24 in honor of the new president, Dr. Nichols. The invitation was extended by Representative D. J. Foster of Vermont, as chairman of the banquet committee. The British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, and the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, have stated their intention to be present.

The purpose is to make the dinner an unusual banquet in honor of Dr. Nichols. John Barrett, class of '88, director of the bureau of American republics, was recently elected president of the alumni association.

SECRETARY TO GOV. FERNALD

Augusta, Me., Dec. 23.—Gov. Fernald has appointed Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta his private secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William S. Cotton of Lisbon Falls.

Mr. Dunbar was assistant secretary of the senate in 1886, a position he held for three terms or until 1891 when he was made secretary of the senate, an office he held until 1907.

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Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp	$ .50
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MRS. COOK IN EUROPE

"Original Records" Said to Be with Her

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the "explorer," is declared by a particular friend of the doctor's today to be in Europe with Cook's original records in her possession. This friend declares that an unfortunate train of circumstances whereby Mrs. Cook missed connections with Secretary Lonsdale at London prevented Lonsdale from presenting to the committee of scientists at Copenhagen data which would have resulted in the vindication of Dr. Cook. This friend adds that Cook is somewhere in Europe.

Mrs. Cook, according to the friend, who tells the story, sailed from New York Dec. 4. She had in her possession the original diary and observations that Dr. Cook had written with the aid of a magnifying glass in an igloo at Jones Sound. Mrs. Cook insisted that no one knew of her departure, as she feared being shadowed by detectives and the possible theft of the records. She planned to go to London, there to meet Secretary Lonsdale and surrender to him the records to be taken to Copenhagen and presented to the scientists with the 30,000 word analysis of the trip.

Mrs. Cook, this friend says, reached London all right but Lonsdale failed to show up. Neither did Cook, who was then somewhere between Naples and Christiansand, Norway, appear to relieve her of the records. Lonsdale instead went to Copenhagen and presented the typewritten "records" that called forth from the scientists' condemnation of Cook as a fraud.

LIGHTING THE CITY

New City Government to Wrestle This Problem

One of the most important matters that will come before the new city government of next year will be the lighting of the city.

The contract held by the Rockingham County Light and Power company for the past ten years it is said, will expire in May, 1910. While it is most certain that the same company will continue to furnish the service, it is rather doubtful if the city council will agree to such a lengthy contract as the one under which the city is now lighted.

RAN AMUCK

Tartaglis Scatterd the Crowds in Two Barber Shops

Agostino Tartaglis, a resident of the Grecian colony, was evidently on the warpath on Wednesday night by the looks of his face today he was badly used up. Those who were mixed up in the scrap say that Agostina had them all on the run in a Greek barber shop on Congress street and they all held their own until he flashed a razor, then they did a Marathon around the pool tables.

Michael Pantallo got his peepers on the keen edged blade and rather than stand for a slash he shot the pool balls after Tartaglis and drove him in a corner. The warrior then, it is said, moved to the North end and started another bunch of bother in another barber shop. The North end district is just the place for these wild men and it was here that he got his.

Tony Romea, the proprietor, took objections to the acts of the man with the razor and they clinched. In the melee Tony claims his clothing was split up the back like a mackerel and there was a general rough house all around.

Today there were warrants galore in the hands of the police, all coming from the one act drama, entitled, "The Man With the Slasher."

The case will be heard in police court next Monday.

Bargains In Drummer's Samples

Having secured a large lot of China at an exceptionally low figure, I am able to offer to the people of Portsmouth the following extraordinary bargains.

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2 Dutch Toilet Sets were 6.00, our price, $4.48

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Tourane Tumblers, were 15c now 10c

Goblets, were 8c now 6c

One lot of thin Glass Tumblers, were 15c, now 10c ea

One lot of Lemonade Glasses, were 1.50 a doz now 9c ea

One lot of Tumblers that cannot be duplicated in the city. 18c doz

All are new good, we cordially invite you to inspect them.

W. E. PAUL, 43-45 Market St.

RECORDS OF RYE

The Christian Church Social Union Meeting

Dancing Party at the Town Hall on Wednesday

Rye, Dec. 23.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Social Union of the Christian church was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening. An entertainment was given and refreshments served.

Mr. Harry Philbrick is confined to his home by illness.

The regular meeting of Rye Grange will be held on Friday evening at the Town hall.

Quite a number attended the dancing party at the Town hall last evening and enjoyed a good time.

WANTED AT CONCORD

License Inspector Ordway is here today where he summoned the proprietor of a liquor saloon to appear before the license commission at Concord for a hearing on a case against him filed with the board.

TWO MARRIAGES

Maine Couples were Wedded in This City on Wednesday

Two marriages of Maine people were solemnized at City Hall on Wednesday afternoon by City Clerk Lamont Hilton.

Mr. Charles W. Thing and Miss Christine A. Donnell of York were the first couple.

Mr. Roy F. Stevens of Lisbon and Miss Emma F. Small of Lisbon Falls were the second couple. The groom gave his occupation as teacher.

THE WEATHER

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

Theatrical Topics.

Next Monday, "Brewster's Millions"

The dramatic version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous story, "Brewster's Millions" will be offered at Music Hall on Dec. 27, by Frederic Thompson, the promoter and builder of the New York Hippodrome and owner and operator of Luna Park, New York's great summer amusement park.

The wonderful record of Mr. Thompson may be regarded as an assurance that the staging of "Brewster's Millions" will be very elaborate. One of the features is a ship scene and a storm at sea in the third act which was devised by Mr. Thompson and is said to be a marvel of stagecraft.

This play ran for upwards of a year in New York and four months in Chicago, and will be seen here with all the original cast and equipment.

The dramatization of the book was done by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley.

Robert Ober is the star of the organization and Miss May Talbot has the leading female role. Others in the company are Emily Lytton, Albert Sackett, Grace Arnold, W. J. Constantine, Leora Moore, Joseph Wodburn, Nestor Lennon, James H. Morrison and twenty more.

A Great Western Play

The most interesting story of real Western life that has been put into play form, is "The New County Sheriff," a new play this season, to be presented at Music Hall on Dec. 29.

It is delightful in its humor and stirring in its adventure, while its romance cannot fail to draw sympathy from the coldest audience.

The cast is an exceptionally clever one, including Frankie McCoy, Georgie Platt, Evelyn Morrison, William M. Crookshank, Sam Black, Victor Bouvier, Wallace C. West, Chas. H. Brooke, George A. Sullivan, the Red Dog Trio and others.

"The Girl from Rector's

Paul M. Potter, who rose to international fame through his authorship of "Trilby," was paid more royalties on "The Girl from Rector's" last season than was received by any other playwright in New York for a single work. The piece opened at Weber's Music Hall early in January and continued an interrupted run of seven months, brought to a close only then because contracts for road appearances had been made previously.

The receipts at the famous music hall grew from the opening evening and night after night the records established by Weber and Fields at the height of their success, were repeatedly shattered.

"The Girl from Rector's" will be seen at Music Hall in January.

Bennett-Moulton Co. Three Days

There is a treat in store for the theatregoers of this city when the famous reliable Bennett-Moulton company begins a three day engagement at Music Hall on Thursday, Dec. 30.

This well known repertoire company needs no introduction to the patrons of drama in this city, as it is well known to young and old, and will be assured a warm welcome upon its arrival here.

This company has equipped itself with a series of new plays and has won the esteem of both press and public in all cities where it has played this season. Special attention is called to the number of specialties that are introduced during the progress of the different plays. They are changed at every performance and an unlimited number.

Mr. George K. Robinson, who manages this famous company, has spared no expense in fitting out the company this season, and assures all that the organization is far better this year than it has ever been in the past.

CHURCHES AND CHRITIES

Benefit by the Will of a Manchester Woman

Nashua, Dec. 23.—The will of Miss Emily E. Smith, who died in this city late last Friday night, and who in her lifetime was noted for her many benevolences, has been admitted to probate at a special session of the probate court, by Judge Edward B. Parker.

The will, which disposes of an estate estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000, contains many public bequests, remembering many worthy obects in the city of Manchester and town of Hancock, besides providing liberally for surviving relatives and others

The executors named are, David A. Taggart and James P. Tuttle.

The public bequests are:

To Grace Episcopal church of Manchester $10,000, to be known as the Mary M. Wells fund, and also $5000 to the church to be used generally.

To the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' home for widows and orphans, $5000

To Hillsborough lodge of Odd Fellows of Manchester, $3000.

To the Firemen's Relief association, $3000.

To Dartmouth college, $2000, to constitute a fund to be known as the "Dr. Charles Wells scholarship."

To the city of Manchester $500 for the public library.

To the Manchester Children's home, $5000.

To the State Industrial school $1000 for awards and prizes for good behavior and scholarship.

To Louis Bell post, G. A. R., $2000.

To Joseph Freschel post, G. A. R. $1000.

To the Historical society of Hancock, $1000.

To the Congregational church and society of Hancock, $5000, for the support of preaching, to be known as the "Emily E. Smith fund."

To Dr. George D. Towne, as trustee, $5000 for the maintenance of the Wells building at the Elliott hospital.

To the Elliot hospital, $15,000, the income of which shall be used to provide two free beds to be known as the "Mary M. Wells free beds."

There is also a clause in the will providing for the nurses' home at the Elliot hospital, if the testator did not provide for it in her life time which, however, she did. Then after many substantial bequests to relatives, the remainder of the estate is divided in equal parts between the Manchester City Missionary society the Elliot hospital and Grace Episcopal church

RIVAL TO SLEEPER

Vermont Candidate of a Place in the Customs Court

Washington, Dec. 23.—Representative D. J. Foster of Vermont had an extended talk on Wednesday with Pres. Taft about O. M. Barber of Bennington, Vt., for a position as one of the judges of the new circuit court of customs. He came away with the impression that the president is giving very careful consideration to Mr. Barber's qualification for that place.

The New Hampshire and Massachusetts senators continue to believe that Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., is more likely to get the nomination.

The advance sale for "Brewster's Millions" will go on at Music Hall box office tomorrow morning. It is a great show and will attract a big audience.

FROM EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 23.—The winter term of Phillips academy was brought to a close Wednesday noon by exercises at the chapel, presided over by President Hyde of Bowdoin college. The student body sang "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," and President Hyde offered prayer. S. Sidney Smith president of the board of trustees, then read the list of honor men and scholarships awarded, which amounted to several thousand dollars in the aggregate. Mr. Smith announced two benefactions to the academy. One was the completion of the Morrison fund for the teaching of Latin, it being donated by the late George S. Morrison of New York, he being assisted by his brother, Robert S. and sister, Mary Morrison, and from a gift of $6000, by the former the fund of $50,000 is now complete. Mrs. Mary Long Gilman also bestowed to the institution a portrait of Nicholas Gilman, the first senator from New Hampshire and a member of General Washington's staff. Mr. Gilman being a great uncle of the benefactress. The portrait now hangs in the chapel.

Scholarships were awarded in the senior class as follows: Langdell scholarships of $400 to C. M. Herrick of Tunkhannock, Pa., and J. H. Leighton of Tunkhannock, Pa. Bancroft of $140 and a Phillips of $100 to C. L. Bristol, New York. A. Kingman of $120 and Phillips of $100 to T. G. Clokey of New York, J. W. Sohel of Cleveland, O., A. H. Clifford of Perth Amboy, N. J. A. Kingman of $120 and a Phillips of $50 to F. W. Smith of Exeter. A. Libbey of $100 and a Phillips of $100 to S. H. Duck of New London, Conn., A. M. Boal of Roncevert, W. Va., A. S. Wells of Christmas Cove, Me. A. Knowlton of $100 and a Phillips of $100 to H. W. Weaman of Fresno, Col. A. Hilliard of $100 and a Phillips of $50 to A. G. Grunwald of Exeter. A. Wentworth of $100 and and a Phillips of $100 to G. B. Johnson of North Hampton. A Libbey of $80 and a Phillips of $100 to L. J. Robbette of Hudson, Mass. A. Phillips of $150 to E. D. Dawkins o. Bayonne, N. J., G. E. Richardson o. Hancock, Vt., T. J. Connelly of Newmarket, E. C. Lamson of Exeter, J. F. Hobbs of North Hampton, T. J. Finn of Dedham, Mass., R. W. Perkins o. Hudson, Mass., A. R. Stubbs of Rockland, Me., F. H. Colby of Berlin. A Phillips of $100 to E. E. Classey o. Exeter, A. E. Gillis of Manchester, R. S. Boyd of Dedham, Mass., and J. L. Deitche of Perth Amboy, N. J.

In the upper middle class: The Hale of $140 and a Phillips of $100 to E. K. Mitchell of Bradford, Mass. A Kingman of $120 and a Phillips of $100 to J. F. O'Donoghue of Lowell, Mass. R. J. O'Brien of Springfield, Mass.; Harold Aston of Worcester, Mass.; T. B. Gill of Medina, O.; F. M. Walcl of Scranton, Pa. A Libby of $100 and a Phillips of $100 to C. L. Bagnoll o North Attleboro, Mass., and W. J. Kenney of Naugatuck, Conn. A Libby of $100 and a Phillips of $50 to C. H. Durgin of Exeter. A Knowlton o. $100 and a Phillips of $100 to S. R. Henning of North Mehooypany, Pa. The Perry of $80 and a Phillips of $100 to R. L. Sittinger of Roxbury Mass. The Soule of $60 and a Phillips of $100 to O. M. Jeffords of Enosburg Falls, Vt. A Phillips of $150 to H. P. Faulkner of Boston, E. J. Graves of Exeter, P. O. Badger o. Portsmouth, L. F. Edgerton of Rochester, Vt.; W. S. Aiken of West Newton, Mass.; C. K. Harriman of Exeter, P. R. Gallant of Exeter, M. E. Hill o. Redding, Conn.; R. G. Tyler of Exeter, P. A. Moses of Exeter. A Phillips of $100 to Lyon Carter of Lexington, Mass.; L. F. Weeks, Alna, Me.; R. M. Hart of Princeton, N. J.; K. M. Smith of Rhinebeck, N. Y.; W. K. Paton of Paterson, N. J.; I. R. Hyatt of Meriden, Conn.; M. E. Houeston o. Exeter, N. D. Forshay of Peekskill, N. Y.; J. A. Timmins of Exeter, Fenimore Cady of Exeter, C. Q. Ives o Elliott, Me., and Frederick Burns of Boston.

In the lower middle class: A Gordon of $120 and a Phillips of $100 to Bernard Farman of Milwaukee, Wis. A Hilliard of $150 and a Phillips of $100 to R. V. Vaughn of Haverhill, Mass. A Kingman of $80 and a Phillips of $150 to F. Y. Stauffer of Boyertown, Pa. A Kingman of $80 and a Phillips of $100 to Stewart Keith of Brewster, Mass.; D. F. Callahan of Callahan of Lawrence, Mass.; R. W. Doeg of Exeter; Gordon Lamont of Englewood, N. J. A Sibley of $80 and a Phillips of $100 to W. A. Clark of New York, J. P. Callahan of Boston, G. W. Lee of Lawrence, Mass. The Burroughs of $70 and a Phillips of $100 to J. H. O'Brien of Boston. A Phillips of $150 to K. F. Wordell of Little Compton, R. I.; F. S. Gorman of Haverhill, Mass.; W. J. Bingham of Lawrence, Mass.; E. G. Carter of Keighley, England; C. C. Field of Exeter. A Phillips of $100 to C. W. Pratt, R. F. Ingram of Elizabeth, N. J.; H. Le Clair of Fall River, Mass.; William Rose, Jr., of Chester, Mass.; A. L. Young of Moosic, Pa.; C. F. Deehan of Lowell, Mass.; Lowell Cady of Exeter and Howard Hardiman of Perth Amboy, N. J.

In the junior class: The Perkins of $120 and a Phillips of $100 to W. R. Koschitzky of Lawrence, Mass. A Kingman of $80 and a Phillips of $100 to M. J. Donovan of Salem, Mass.; J. A. Fox of Salem, Mass., and J. E. MacDougall of Amesbury, Mass. A Sibley of $80 and a Phillips of $100 to C. H. Chester of Hancock Point, Me., and P. J. Miller of La Grange, Pa. A Phillips of $150 to F. T. Donahue of Roxbury, Mass.; F. H. Tidgewill, Jr., of New Haven, Conn.; E. L. Young of Avoca, Pa.; F. P. O'Hara of Boston, E. P. Currier of Amesbury, Mass.; O. A. Erickson of Mansfield Center, Conn.; R. G. Hutton of Lawrence, Mass.; R. B. Rose of Chester, Mass., and Ebra Whiting of West Roxbury, Mass. A Phillips of $100 to D. C. Smalley, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J.; A. O. Barnaby of Lawrence, Mass., and M. P. Frear of Tunkhannock, Pa.

The funeral services of John G. Gilman were held yesterday afternoon at the home on High street. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. S. H. Dana, pastor of Phillips church. The Scripture reading was brief and the prayer and eulogy were most fitting and appropriate. The attendance was large, including many visitors rom the New Hampshire society of the Cincinnati, among the number being Franklin S. Frisbie, Dr. William C. Martin and Capt. William L. Willey of Boston and Samuel D. Felker of Rochester. The floral tributes were many and profuse. The bearers all members of Phillips church, were Harlan P. Amen, Dr. F. K. Ball, Dr. C. B. Clark and A. F. Hertell. The committal service was also by the Rev. Dr. S. H. Dana.

Miss Emma Noonan leaves shortly for Florida, where she will spend the winter in the employ of one of the fashionable hotels there.

Frank Betonski, a youthful skater, sustained a painful injury to his eye by a fall on the ice.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 23

Latest Arrivals.

Schooner Thomas B. Garland, Garland, Guttenberg, N. J. for Kennebunkport, Me., with coal.

Schooner Helen B. Thomas, from fishing grounds.

Schooner Pontiac, from fishing grounds.

Sloop Columbia, Plymouth.

Tug Cumberland, Svendsen, Baltimore, towing barges No. 7 and No. 22 with 3200 tons of coal to the Portsmouth Coal company.

Tug Portsmouth ,Perkins, Boston, towing light barges.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, Hoyt, York.

Sailed.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, towing schooner Thomas B. Garland, Kennebunkport.

Tug Piscataqua, towing barges for York.

Tug Cumberland, Boston.

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RAILROAD NOTES

No coal is afloat at the North end docks and work there is decidedly quiet.

Extra express and baggage cars are being run on all through trains to meet the Christmas shipments.

The wrecking crew went to Jewett today to replace a bad pair of trucks on a freight car.

Bert Downs of the local freight house is enjoying a few days' vacation.

The 5.20 p. m. train from Boston arrived here over thirty minutes behind the schedule on Wednesday evening owing to an accident to the locomotive shortly after leaving Boston.

CADILLAC AGAIN PERFORMS AN UNPRECEDENTED FEAT

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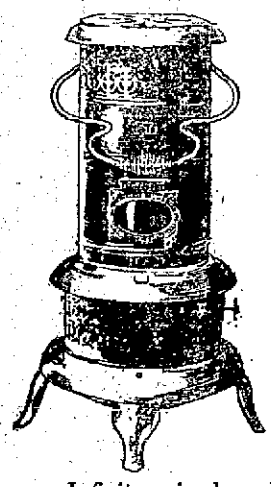

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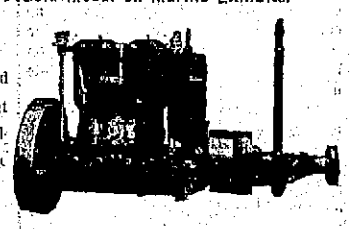

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But Hibbard Will Remain In Hub Mayoralty Race

HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON

It Disturbs Senator Lodge and Representative Weeks, Who Publicly Make Known Their Attitude by Issuing Statements—Massachusetts Delegation In Congress Will Keep Hands Off In Boston's Fight

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Lodge and Representative Weeks, speaking together, have advised Mayor Hibbard to withdraw from the mayoralty campaign in Boston. The mayor says he will not do so. Both Lodge and Weeks told Hibbard that he should never have entered the mayoralty race for re-election.

MAYOR HIBBARD

Mayor Hibbard came here, insisting that he was here only on the business of the city and would call upon Lodge only to pay his respects. He went after breakfast to the room of Lodge at the Capitol, and the senator was apprised by telephone of his presence there. Lodge did not appear at noon, however, and the mayor wandered over to the room of Weeks on the house side.

Senator Lodge was there, the two men evidently having determined that the mayor should see neither of them alone; thus giving the slightest chance for a misunderstanding if the interview should take place. Following the brief talk Lodge and Weeks each dictated a careful statement describing what was said. The statements were explicit, and intended to describe the conference with such accuracy that no one could mistake the language or position of any party to it.

Neither Lodge nor Weeks concealed his annoyance over the call of the mayor. They had known that many Republicans in Boston, including the mayor, had believed that the indorsement of the regular organization, at the instance of Senator Lodge, would guarantee the re-election of the mayor, whom they have steadfastly declined to acknowledge as a Republican candidate.

The visit of Mayor Hibbard apparently forced upon them the only course they considered wise, that of politically and publicly disowning him. Such a course could give no room for the inference that Lodge, as the Republican leader, tacitly approved the mayor's remaining in the field.

The episode was an exceedingly unpleasant one for the Bay State representatives, for neither of them apparently took at its face value Hibbard's statement that he had not come to Washington to talk politics. He had come at a most critical stage of the campaign, when the pressure of Lodge to interfere in the Boston situation had reached an almost unbearable point.

That Hibbard courted an expression from the senior senator, and was determined to remain a candidate in spite of what he said, was evidenced by his talk and his action. He declared flatly and reiterated that his business here related solely to an effort to make an arrangement with the government through Surgeon General Wyman for the detail of a marine hospital service surgeon to take charge of the health department of the city of Boston, although with the knowledge that no contract extending beyond February can be made.

The mayor's visit, notwithstanding his denials, is a matter of the keenest interest to the Massachusetts delegation in Washington, by whom it soon became known. The position of the Massachusetts senators with reference to the triangular fight in Boston has been a leading topic of conversation under the surface here, where it is known that the Massachusetts senators have been put under heavy pressure to interfere in the interests of James J. Storrow. They have resolutely kept their hands off.

Menelik Not Yet Dead

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, Dec. 23.—The Ethiopian government has given official assurance that King Menelik still lives, though his condition is grave.

PALACE FOR PORKERS

One of the Items of Extravagance In a Hub Penal Institution

Boston, Dec. 23.—That the penal institutions boat Monitor was frequently used for gambling and carousing, that city property it contained was destroyed by the pleasure seekers aboard it and that on one occasion James C. White, Mayor Hibbard's secretary, used it to convey a party of his women friends to a dance at Fort Warren, were some of the admissions made by Commissioner Skinner and his assistant, Herbert S. Carruth, to the finance commission, at the Deer Island probe.

In every instance that the boat was let both men testified that White was the medium through whom the privilege was obtained.

It also developed from the testimony of Carruth that $22,500 was spent for the piggery. He admitted that the erection of a porcine palace was unnecessary. He asserted that he thought the erection of the building was high handed extravagance, in view of the piggery being steam heated, and that the pigs in the house of correction are enjoying better quarters than many of the inmates.

DOLLAR-A-DAY PENSION

Could Be Granted Veterans Now Because of Their Depleted Ranks

Washington, Dec. 23.—The New England members of the house are being importuned to join members from the middle west in working for a dollar-a-day-pension bill at this session of congress. It is said that strong pressure will be brought to bear on the situation and a determined effort made to put through such a bill.

One member who is working on the scheme calls attention to the fact that, according to the records, 48,000 of the veterans will pass away this year. This enormous death rate will decrease the pensions about $10,000,000 a year, and it is declared that the rate can be raised to $1 a day for the remaining veterans without imposing any heavier burdens on the appropriations of the country.

RESENTS BACON'S CONFIRMATION

Smith May Get After Lodge For Action of the Senate

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Smith of Michigan is expected, on his return from the west, to make the air about the Capitol blue over the hasty confirmation by the senate, among others, of the nomination of Robert Bacon to be ambassador to France. This action was especially desired by Senator Lodge.

Under the rules a senator is allowed two executive sessions following action in which to move reconsideration of a confirmation, but in this case the senate clinched its action by sending notice to the president that the Bacon nomination had been confirmed. Smith is a determined fighter, and as he has had on passage-at-arms with Lodge, a renewal of hostilities is expected by some of his colleagues when Smith returns.

Parliamentary authorities at the Capitol appear to agree that the action of the senate in sending notice to the president has deprived Smith of his right. In such cases the only possible procedure is for the senate to pass a resolution requesting the president to recall the nomination until it can be discussed further.

WANTS CLAIMS PROVED

Schley Calls Upon Peary to Submit His Data to Copenhagen

Washington, Dec. 23.—Reaffirming his entire confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral Schley, retired, called publicly upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North Pole to some scientific body other than the National Geographic society.

This, the admiral declares, should be done at once in the interest of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary.

The admiral believes that the same body which condemned Cook's data should be permitted to pass upon the data submitted by Peary to the Geographic society.

King's Brother as Governor General

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Herald prints a statement that there is every likelihood of the Duke of Connaught, the king's brother, succeeding Earl Grey as governor general of Canada next year.

Boys Go Through Thin Ice

Cranston, R. I., Dec. 23.—Attempting to cross Spectacle pond on thin ice, Leroy J. Linkletter, aged 11, and Charles Glasner, aged 10, broke through and were drowned.

Settlement of Big Strike Near

Barre, Vt., Dec. 23.—A settlement of the granite cutters' strike and lockout, which has kept 5000 men idle for five weeks, is said to be in sight.

The Weather

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 24.
Sun rises—7:12; sets—4:16.
Moon sets—4:37 a. m.
High water—9 a. m.; 9:30 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair; moderate to brisk west winds.

SAVE NATION'S HUMILIATION

Zelaya Gives Reasons For Surrendering Presidency

PROTESTS OUR MEDDLING

Says He Incurred Hatred of United States and Defends the Execution of Cannon and Groce—Nineteen Hundred of Gonzales' Army Taken Prisoners by Estrada—Casualties on Both Sides Number About 600

Managua, Dec. 23.—Ex-President Zelaya has issued a manifesto declaring that his surrender of the presidency was caused by a desire to save Nicaragua the humiliation of outrages threatened by a powerful foreign nation, which was now inaugurating a decisive influence over the destiny of Nicaragua.

Because, he says, of his resistance of the imposition of tutelage, which was the forerunner of the conversion of the Latin nations on this continent into dependencies of the United States, he incurred the hatred of that government, and when the defeat of the revolutionists appeared certain the United States government inexplicably severed relations with Nicaragua through Secretary Knox's letter to the charge d'affaires.

He protested before the world against the meddling by the United States and the threat to land marines.

In his manifesto Zelaya takes up various clauses of the Knox letter in an attempt to refute certain charges with copies of letters he received from John G. Coolidge, the former American minister at Managua, thanking him for his courteous treatment in the matter of the claims of Guatemala and Salvador.

The former president declares that the Americans, Cannon and Groce, were executed according to law. This pretext for intervention, he asserts, is similar to that employed when the United States first intervened in Cuba, for there was no proof that the Maine was blown up by Spaniards, yet this was taken as a cause for action. Nor is there any proof that Cannon and Groce were put to death unlawfully.

Estrada Wins a Victory

Bluefields, Dec. 23.—General Estrada has won a complete victory over the government troops at Rama.

A total of 600 men of both armies were killed or wounded. Nineteen hundred of Zelaya's men have surrendered, including General Gonzales, who was in command. Two Americans are reported killed.

The fighting occurred outside the city limits. The wounded are being brought here. Commander Shipley has landed surgeons from the Des Moines to care for them.

FOURTH TIME SUCCESSFUL

Damages Awarded For Loss of an Arm In a Sausage Machine

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 23.—Charles W. Boyd was awarded a verdict of $2700 in the Middlesex superior court by a jury. It was the fourth trial of a suit which the plaintiff brought against the Park Sausage and Provision company of Boston, to recover $10,000 for the loss of his left arm, which he claimed was cut off by a sausage machine of the defendant in October, 1901.

On Feb. 1, 1904, a jury returned a verdict for the defendant. In October of that year the plaintiff was awarded $52.50, but the verdict was set aside. The third trial of the suit was in November, 1908, and at that time the jury disagreed.

"LITTLE TIM" IS DEAD

New York's East Side Mourns the Loss of a Popular Politician

New York, Dec. 23.—Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery, and a power in metropolitan politics, died at his East Side house last night. He had been in bad health for more than six months, and within a week his condition had become critical.

When the news spread throughout the East Side that "Little Tim," by whose generosity and bigness of heart many a poor family has been sustained in days of adversity, was dead, a pall of gloom pervaded the entire section.

Taft Attends Mass For Leopold

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Taft, accompanied by practically all the members of his cabinet, attended the solemn high mass of requiem held at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church this morning for the repose of the soul of King Leopold of Belgium.

Recount Favorable to Democrat

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 23.—A Democratic alderman replaced a Republican by two votes as a result of the recount last night of the votes cast in the recent city election. Owen Brennan is elected over Harvey B. Greene.

Fire Destroys Stock Barns

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 23.—Five barns on the stock farm of E. P. Prentice, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, burned last night, causing a loss of $22,000. The fire started from an exploding lantern.

HARVEST OF ASSASSINS

Political Tragedies In Korea, Russia and British India

London, Dec. 23.—A remarkable series of political assassinations of personages high in office is reported from widely separated points throughout the world.

At Seoul, Korea, the prime minister of the Korean cabinet was stabbed to death with a dagger as an apparent result of the intense feeling against Japanese influence.

At St. Petersburg the chief of secret police, Colonel Karpoff, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb supposedly thrown by an anarchist.

At Bombay the chief magistrate of Nasik, Arthur M. T. Jackson, was assassinated by a native for revenge and presumably as a part of the seditious movement against British official authority.

In each of the countries the governing authority is menaced by a dangerous element directed against the existing regime.

NOVEL SWINDLING GAME

Charged Against Elderly Man Under Arrest In New York

New York, Dec. 23.—In the person of Charles Adams, an elderly man of respectable apearance, the police say they have one of a successful group of mining swindlers who in recent years have fleeced wealthy English families out of $350,000.

Adams will be charged with using the mails to defraud. It is alleged that when a death notice appeared in the English papers Adams or an associate would write a letter addressed to the dead man, knowing that it would probably fall into the hands of the heirs.

This letter would recite how the writer was helped by the addressee to make his fortune in mining stocks and that in gratitude he now offered his benefactor a chance to subscribe to choice mining shares.

TRUST OFFICIALS TO BE INDICTED

Men "Higher Up" Are Sought by Government Officials

New York, Dec. 23.—Collector Loeb announces that an official higher in the American Sugar Refining company than any of the persons yet apprehended is to be indicted.

The government officials are striving to reach certain high officials in the American Sugar Refining company. They are said to have information that at least two of them countenanced the underweighing frauds, and, as a falter of fact, really authorized and compelled the employes to practise the frauds.

It is believed that whatever evidence Loeb has secured to warrant the statement that an official of the sugar trust will be indicted was given by one of the convicted employes upon whom the trust endeavored to throw all the responsibility for the gigantic frauds.

Government inspectors have just filed a report of their investigations of alleged underweighing of sugar on the docks of Arbuckle Brothers, the rival of the sugar trust. Following its presentation reports were circulated that indictments would be found and arrests made.

"MARTYRS" GET MEDALS

Shirtwaist Strikers Are Honored Upon Release From Prison

New York, Dec. 23.—Cheered and praised like the suffragette jail martyrs in England, seven girl shirtwaist strikers, who have served terms of five days each on Blackwell's island for disorderly conduct during the strike, were decorated with bronze medals last night in the presence of 3000 enthusiastic followers in an East Side hall. The medals were given by the Women's Trade Union league.

Three Vassar girls took part in the ceremony. The martyr recipients of the medals told of their experiences on the island and urged the strikers to stand firm.

ACCUMULATED $7000

Discovery After Death of Woman Supposed to Be Poverty-Stricken

Providence, Dec. 23.—When Medical Examiner McGill was turning over the many old-fashioned and dust-covered articles in an old trunk belonging to Mrs. Mary J. Salisbury, an aged widow who died here alone and in apparent poverty, he discovered bankbooks with deposits of nearly $7000 and a will bequeathing it to relatives in England.

The money is being held by the authorities here awaiting a claimant.

Two Tureens Valued at $40,000

New York, Dec. 23.—Including commissions and other incidental expenses, J. P. Morgan recently paid $40,000 for two soup tureens which he obtained in Paris. The tureens are now on their way to this country.

A Five-and-a-Half-Mile Trestle

Norfolk, Dec. 23.—The Norfolk and Southern railway's $1,000,000 five-and-a-half-mile trestle bridge across Albemarle Sound, the longest of its kind in the world, has been completed.

PRECEDENT OF JAPAN

To Be Used as Argument In Favor of Federal News Censorship

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is not at all improbable that the suggestion of General Bell that the government establish a press censorship, particularly in times of war, will result in legislative action giving the military branches of the government the right to suppress any dispatches which might be deemed prejudicial to the best interests of the service.

Members of the committee on military affairs of the house, to whom Bell has outlined his plan, are not prepared at this time to introduce a bill. They prefer to sound the sentiment of the newspapers of the country.

It is generally conceded that any attempt to force through legislation against the will of the newspapers would be useless. The better plan, it is suggested, would be to obtain the co-operation of the newspapers' publishers.

If present plans are followed, the publishers will be made familiar with the censorship established by Japan during the war with Russia, the strict enforcement of which, in the opinion of army and naval officers, played a very important part in the victories of the Nipponese.

WARRINER PLEADS GUILTY

Gets Off With Six Years For Embezzlement of About $643,000

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Charles L. Warriner, deposed local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced to serve six years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Of the $643,000 Warriner is alleged to have taken from the Big Four railroad, less than half has been accounted for by him. Many stories have circulated that he had secreted part of the money, but these have not been verified.

After Warriner had been sentenced Prosecutor Hunt stated he would not present further charges against him to the grand jury, unless it is shown that Warriner has money hidden away. If this should be discovered Warriner can be prosecuted further.

DEATH CLAIMS SENATOR M'LAURIN

Passes Away Suddenly In His Home In Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23.—United States Senator Anselm J. McLaurin died suddenly last night of heart disease at his home in Brandon while seated in front of the fireplace in his library. A few moments before his death McLaurin said he was feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from ptomaine poisoning.

Senator McLaurin, who was 61 years old, began his first term in the United States senate in 1894, but was elected governor of Mississippi in 1895 and served in that office four years. He was elected again to the senate in 1900 and served one term. He then returned for the term which began March 4, 1907.

Senator McLaurin was a lawyer. He served through the Civil war in the Confederate army. He was born March 26, 1848, at Brandon, Miss., and was reared on a farm. Seven children survive him.

The senator believed in the south, her resources and her future and he never failed to rise to her defense in the senate chamber when she was assailed.

THREE INDICTED

Wardlaw Sisters Are Charged With Murder In Bathtub Case

New York, Dec. 23.—The three mysterious Wardlaw sisters must face trial in Essex county, N. J., all charged with the murder of Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange bathtub victim. The Essex county grand jury reported that two indictments had been found against all three.

The proceedings before the grand jury were brief. Chief of Police Bell of East Orange told of finding the body; William J. Kinsley, a handwriting expert, told of the "suicide notes" he examined, but just what he swore to was not made public.

TOWN HALL DESTROYED

Fire at Leominster Gets Good Start Before It Is Discovered

Leominster, Mass., Dec. 23.—Fire last night destroyed the town hall and opera house, contained in the one structure, causing a loss of $150,000.

The town hall was a structure of pressed brick, three stories in height, the two upper floors being given over to the uses of an opera house containing 1200 seats.

Spontaneous combustion, or rats and matches were given as the cause, but whatever might have brought it about, the feeling prevails that the fire had been going a long time before it was discovered.

Navy's New Gun a Success

Washington, Dec. 23.—The new 14-inch rifle has been tested at Indian Head, Md., and, according to experts, did all that was expected of it. The projectiles traveled about nine miles with the gun elevated seven degrees.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Christmas Toast for the Templar Order in New Hampshire

Concord, Dec. 23.—Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia, grand commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of New Hampshire, has issued the following address to the Knights Templar of the state:

"To the Knights Templar of New Hampshire:

"Fratres—The grand encampment committee on Christmas observance has prepared the following toast for the coming Christmas: To our most eminent grand master, Henry Warren Rugg, with Christmas greetings: May his future be as bright as his shining path of achievement."

The grand master sends the following response: "To the soldiery of the temple, the knighthood of the cross, the brotherhood of Christian chivalry—two hundred thousand strong—Greetings and Godspeed: It is with profound emotion and grateful appreciation that I respond to suggestive sentiment, honoring me by its personal reference. Comrades together, we have touched hearts and hands in Templar faith and works. The prestige of the past, the power of the present, the promise of the future, may well inspire us to continued loyal, loving service for our cherished order. Prosperous and strong today as never before, it is one of the world's mightiest forces to translate the truth of the Christian message into mutual helpfulness and universal brotherhood."

You are invited to assemble in your asylums and join in these sentiments, on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern standard time, and to extend the invitation to all true Templars.

NEW STATE ENGINEER

Harry C. Hill of Concord to Succeed Arthur W. Dean

Concord, Dec. 23.—The governor and council on Wednesday formally accepted the resignation of State Engineer Arthur W. Dean, who has accepted an important position under the Massachusetts highway commission, and Harry C. Hill of this city, for some time on the staff of the highway department, was appointed to succeed Mr. Dean. The change in the office will take effect Jan. 1. The promotion of Mr. Hill is extremely gratifying to his many friends throughout the state.

Mr. Hill was born in this city, the son of C. C. Hill of 51 Lyndon street. He graduated from Concord high school in 1897 and from Dartmouth college in 1902 and the Thayer school of engineering in 1903. Upon leaving college Mr. Hill entered the employ of the New York Central railroad, and in 1905 was made assistant engineer in charge of the final improvements at the Grand Central station. During the summer period from 1897 to 1903 Mr. Hill was employed in the city engineer's department in Concord. He has been attached to the New Hampshire highway department since Sept. 1, 1905. The salary of his new office is $3000 per year.

The governor and council also received an important opinion from Attorney Gen. Eastman. Some time ago Mr. Eastman was asked whether the governor and council could compel unwilling witnesses to attend hearings before that body. The question arose by reason of the refusal of City Marshal Youngclass of Berlin to attend a hearing on a petition for the removal of the police commissioners of Berlin. The proceedings were hung up by the nonappearance of this official, after charges were preferred against the commissioners. The attorney general, in his extended opinion, states that the governor and council cannot compel Mr. Youngclass to attend, as no such authority is given under the state law creating police commissions.

The Final Test.

"Doctor," asked the patient, whose eyes had been undergoing treatment for a period of six months or more, "do you think that my eyes are all right now?"

"Yes," said the oculist, "I think I can assure you, Mr. Pinchnickel, that your eyes are cured. But there is one more test I should like to apply. See if you can read that at a distance of twelve or fourteen inches without blinking."

Whereupon he laid his bill before him.—Chicago Tribune.

Oldest Inns In England.

The Fighting Cocks inn, on the river Ver, St. Albans, said to be "over 1,100 years old," claims to be the oldest inhabited house in the kingdom, but the Saracen's Head, Newark, memorable in the story of Jeanie Deans, can actually, it seems, show title deeds dating back to 1341. The oldest tavern bill extant is that of Richard de Insula, bishop of Durham, at the Angel inn, Blyth, Notts, anno 1274. The item "In Coquina, 27s. 5½," is somewhat excessive, taking the relative value of money into consideration.—London Athenaeum.

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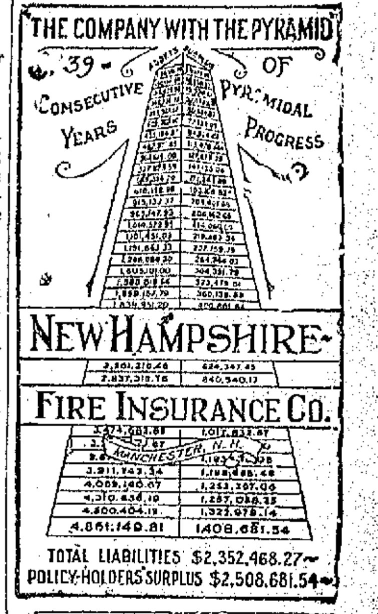

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909.

GOOD OLD MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain is the most pathetic figure in our national life today. The feeble old man has just returned from a trip to the tropics, with the laugh gone out of him.

The man who has afforted the world so many good healthful laughs, has nearly all his life been in sorrow, and now he has lived "to be the last leaf upon the tree, in the Spring" season of a newer generation all about him. His wife is dead and his cronies all departed, and he waits lonesomely and restlessly, perhaps hopefully, for the end. The bodily pain, of which he permits himself to complain is far less than the soul pain of this companionless man.

The grit with which he has for more than half a century presented a face of good cheer to a world in need of cheerfulness, when his own affairs were so often going wrong, should make him a national hero. The steadfastness with which he has advocated honesty and kindness, and with which his wit has rebuked hypocrisy in individuals and the nation, have made him a potent influence for our country's betterment.

Mark Twain, no man can lift off your burden of sorrow, but you have our sympathy.

BIRRD'S EYE VIEWS

It will be a woful blunder if our warships shall manage to capture Zelaya. He would be an elephant on our hands. This country has had experience with Jefferson Davis and Emilio Aguinaldo as prisoners and wants no more of that kind.

Secretary MacVeagh deserves congratulations on his attempt to prevent the importation of adulterated foods into this country. The pure food law is working well with respect to domestic products, but it is believed that many inferior or deleterious articles of European origin are offered here for sale. "Delicatessen" is a dainty name, but it may cover a multitude of unwholesome manufacturing processes.

The National Association of Audubon Societies for the Protection of Wild Birds and Animals has written to the Hon. Edgar E. Ring, Maine State land agent and forestry commissioner, asking the state to give the society a perpetual lease of two islands on the Maine coast for a sea breeding preserve. In 1905 the state leased Old Man's Island in the town of Cutler, Washington county, in Machias Bay, for the protection, propagation and preservation of wild birds.

The appointment of Judge Lurton to the supreme court of the United States has led the Nashville Banner to make some comparisons between the North and the South with reference to the appointment of justices of the supreme court from the establishment of the government. It finds that before the year 1860 of the thirty-six justices of the supreme court that had been appointed, twenty-one were from the Southern states, counting Maryland a Southern state, as it was considered until the Civil war. Of the twenty-three justices appointed since 1860, only five, exclusive of Judge Lurton, were from the Southern states. These were: John H. Harlan of Kentucky, appointed in 1877; William B. Woods of Georgia, appointed in 1889; Lucius Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, appointed in 1883; Howell E. Jackson of Tennessee, appointed in 1893, and Edward D. White of Louisiana, appointed in 1894. Including Judge Lurton, Tennessee has furnished three supreme justices; South Carolina, three; North Carolina, two; Virginia, five; Kentucky, three; Alabama, two; Georgia, two; Mississippi, one, and Louisiana, one.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Plant Day at Tampa

Few men have done more for the development of Florida than the late Henry B. Plant, who died in harness at the head of his extensive system of railways and steamship lines, beginning with Charleston and finding terminus at Havana on one branch and at Montgomery on the other. He was a great constructive force, a master builder, daring in enterprise, yet conservative, mingling keen foresight with able judgment, a man whose public spirit was not blighted by personal success.

Mr. Plant cherished a very natural ambition, the perpetuation, extension and continued upbuiding of the properties he had brought together and the territory which it serves. He thought he had made provision to that end, but it has been only another story of the "best laid plans." The properties are there, the territory is there and development has gone on and will continue; but the Plant System of Railways has been merged into another and, as such, has disappeared from the may, while to the new generation the name of Plant is almost as tradition. Upon the system of railways and steamships which he built up and developed, other names now appear; consolidation and progress have removed that of the builder.

Eminently fitting, therefore, is the suggestion which comes from O. L. Frisbee, of Portsmouth, N. H., and which, we believe, has been wisely and appropriately adopted, for a Plant Day in connection with Tampa's coming Panama Canal celebration to be held in February. Giving due credit to its natural advantages, Tampa, along with the greater portion of the Florida West Coast, owes much of its commercial importance and development to the Plant enterprises; they have grown up together, and through interdependence each has gained and progressed by the association. This tribute is due the man and his achievements;; indeed, more than this, his services should be recognized by substantial and lasting memorial.—Atlanta Constitution.

White Mountain Forest Reserve

The outlook for White Mountain forest reservation at this session remains still obscure. The House committee on agriculture, which has in charge the Weeks bill creating the White Mountain and South Appalachian forest reservation, is composed of eighteen members, fourteen of whom hold over from the last congress. The fourteen are said to be evenly divided for and against the bill. The new members are Plumley of Vermont, Pratt of Pennsylvania, Hanna of Uorth Dakota and McDermott of Illinois and their position is not as yet known. If the bill is to get before the House with a favorable committee report the New England congressmen will have to put in some vigorous missionary work. The organized business interests of this section should join in pushing the matter, and Maine should be no laggard in the work.—Portland Argus.

THE ELKS CHRISTMAS

Portsmouth Lodge to Keep Open House on Saturday

Notices signed by Exalted Ruler E. L. Chaney and Secretary R. L. Costello announce that a regular session of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E., will be held at the Elks' Home, Thursday, December 23, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Regular order of business. Work.—three condidates are eligible.

Christmas Day will be observed at the House, when the house committee will serve a baked bean banquet, cooked by its own chef.

The notice also says: "Each member is expected to furnish a photograph of himself for the Elks' album. It is your duty to provide your picture, and if you have not a satisfactory one, lose no time in having one taken. They may be obtained very cheaply by forming a club. Please get after it at once."

THREE CANDIDATES PASSED

Semi-Annual Examination for Admission to the aBr

Concord, Dec. 23—The semi-annual examinations of candidates for admission to the New Hampshire bar, which began Tuesday was concluded Wednesday and three of the four candidates were successful. They were Ovide Coulombe, Gorham; William W. Thayer, Concord, and E. R. Rundlett, Portsmouth.

There will be a special adjourned session of the supreme court today, when the successful candidates will be admitted.

PEARL HARBOR DRY DOCK

Admiral Hollyday Insists That It Be a Big One

Washington, Dec. 23.—Contending that it would be a grave mistake to build the $2,000,000 drydock at Pearl Harbor just long enough to take the Wyoming, the largest battleship, Admiral Hollyday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, has conferred with Secretary Meyer, who has favored the enlargement of the dock.

Exactly $12,430,476 will be spent on vessels of the navy now under construction during the fiscal years 1910 to 1913 inclusive. Of this amount $20,732,563 will be for hulls and $11,697,913 for machinery.

If, under the congressional authority the navy department should make the Pearl Harbor dock sixty feet longer than now planned, it would hold the Northern liner Minnesota, probably the largest ship on the great Pacific—627 feet long.

Chairman Foss, of the house naval affairs committee, has stated that he is in favor of making a dock of Pearl Harbor "for all time."

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY

TECHNICAL WORLD For January

Mines to Carry Canned Air

CLARENCE HALL, expert in charge of the explosive section of the United States Geological Survey in Pittsburg, has just perfected an emergency breathing apparatus which promises to be of great use to miners in the event of an explosion or the sudden closing up of a section of a mine by a fall of coal, thus shutting off the oxygen necessary to life. Mr. Hall's pocket air tank is so constructed that the miner can carry it in his pocket and when necessity calls adjust it to his face, release a stopcock, thereby starting the generation of sufficient oxygen to keep him alive for thirty minutes. The device however is not designed to be used by rescuers.

The invention consists of a rubber nose and mouth piece so made as to fit closely over the lower part of the face; a small tank three by three inches; and a lower tank five by three inches to contain sodium peroxide. A standard one-eighth-inch brass cock with ends cut off connects the two tanks and when the emergency arises a brass needle valve is released allowing the water to drop into the sodium peroxide tank. The action of the water on the sodium peroxide produces oxygen which rises to the mouth and nose of the miner through a sheet iron tube six inches by one inch extending from the base of the rubber nose and mouth piece through the water tank and with the lower opening at the top of the sodium peroxide tank. The dimensions of the different parts of the appaartus are such that with a full tank of water and a full tank of sodium peroxide, the needle valve being released, there will be generated two and two-tenths cubic feet of oxygen.

TEN THOUSAND MEN WANTED

Plans to Increase Force of the Naval Militia

Washington, Dec. 23.—"I want to get 100,000 men for the naval militia, as well trained as possible and in good physical condition, so that we can call upon them and put them in the service of the navy immediately in case war breaks out, not as organizations, but as individuals."

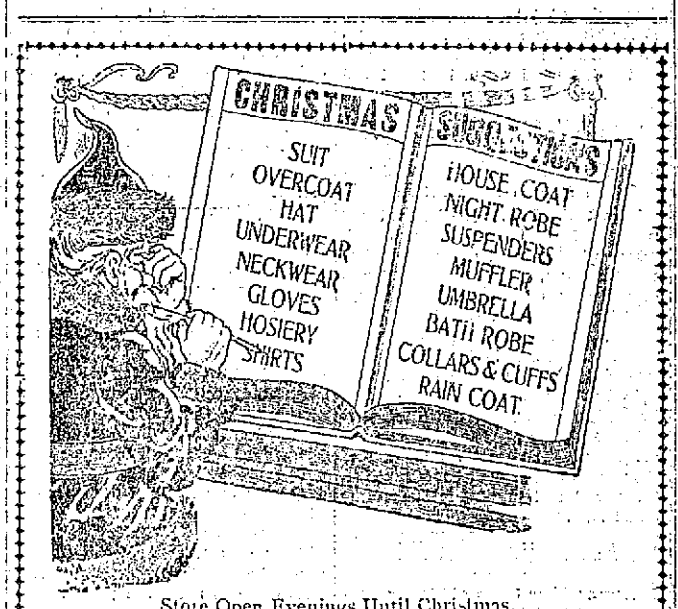
Assistant Secretary of the Nevy Winthrop made this statement at a hearing before the house committee on naval affairs.

"The naval militia committee," he added, "is getting up a bill which I am working over, to bring them into closer relationship, with the navy department than heretofore and to insure that they will be thoroughly equipped and well trained."

COLONEL FOSS' BRTHDAY

Dover, Dec. 22.—Col. Everett O. Foss of this city, who will quietly observe his 79th birthday anniversary on Friday, Dec. 24, has already been happily remembered by a few of his out of town friends, including the Hon. A. W. Sulloway of Franklin, and the Hon. Jacob Rogers, a Lowell, Mass., millionaire, from whom he has received birthday presents. The colonel is still in the enjoyment of good health, and so far as he is able continues to do what good he can in the world.

New vaudeville at Music Hall today.



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MAINE STATE GRANGE

Re-elect Master Stetson and Adopt Some Strong Regulations

Bangor, Dec. 23.—At the election of officers of the Maine State grange in this city on Wednesday, C. S. Stetson of Alta was practically unanimously elected master; B. Walker McKeen of Fryeburg, lecturer; D. G. Hall of West Eden steward; Rev. J. Little of So. Paris, chaplain; E. E. Addition of Greene, treasurer; E. H. Libby of Auburn, secretary; S. K. Cushman of Etuben, gate keeper.

Other officers were elected as follows: Overseer, E. C. Patten of Topsham; assistant steward, John A. Roberts of Norway; Flora, Mrs. C. S. Stetson; Pomona, Mrs. E. C. Patten; Ceres, Mrs. Kate Ellis of Fairfield; lady assistant steward, Mrs. John A. Roberts.

These resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the Maine State grange in annual session assembled do heartily endorse the action of our State Master Stetson and the delegates who acted with him during the last session of the national grange in Des Moines, Iowa, in seeking for a more equal representation in that body; and also in opposing the methods employed to continue its present officials in control of its affairs

Resolved, that to longer remain silent on these matters, so vital to the interests of the order, is an inustice that sixty thousand Patrons of Maine will not stand for nd we hereby proclaim our opposition to the present methods employed in conducting affairs of the national grange.

A resolution was passed fixing the price of sweet corn at not less than 2 1-2 cents a pound and declaring that it will be better to plant yellow corn until the demand is met.

Resolutions were also adopted demanding the immediate adoption of a parcels post law and uring that pomono and subordinate granges take up for discussion and consideration the suggestions in the report of the grand master.

The night session was occupied with the degree work. Today the new officers will be installed, reports of Pomona masters and memorial services.

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

The vesper service at the North church on Sunday at five o'clock, will be conducted with the help of the stereopticon.

A service of special interest and attractiveness has been prepared on the theme, "The Light of the World."

This will be fully interpreted by scripture, hymns and pictures on the screen.

A Christmas picture will be distributed as usual. An offering will be received for the Indian Orphans.

All interested are cordially invited to attend.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

The board of public works, who will shortly assume control of the water works, are looking up matters necessary in the transfer of this branch of the city's business to new hands.

Under the law passed by the last legislature New Year's day is now a legal holiday in this city, and the local banks will not open on that date.

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PATTEE ELECTED MASTER GRANGER

A Lively Contest in the Election of Officers at Annual Convention.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 23.—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire grange Wednesday developed an exciting contest for the offices at the annual election. The fact here was a three cornered fight on for the office of master of the grange, has made the session the largest attended for many years. There was an especial interest in the forenoon session and practically all of the delegates having a vote were present and voted.

For master, two ballots were necessary, and on the second Richard Pattee was elected over Herbert O. Hadley, the master for the past six years. The election was subsequently made unanimous by Mr. Hadley, John A. Edgerly, the other candidate seconding the motion.

There were several candidates for overseer, but Wesley Adams of Derry was finally elected.

Alfred A. Felker of Meredith was elected lecturer, Mrs. Esther M. Pattee of Plymouth was elected Ceres, Mrs. Eva Cotton of Stark, Pomona, Mrs. Lillian S. Newell of Contoocook was elected Flora and Mrs. Nellie C. Blake lady assistant steward and Henry M. Bent gate keeper.

At the afternoon session the fourth degree was exemplified by the Claremont grange.

At the evening session the sixth degree was given by the officers of the state grange.

Some of the Committee Reports

The report of the committee on transportation says: "After the production of commodities the most important problem to agriculture is that of transportation. It enters into the price and distribution of everything that supplies human necessity. There is no part of the transportation problem that more vitally concerns the farmers of this country than that of the public roads or highways, over which every commodity which the farmers buy or sell must be conveyed. We are pleased to be able to report that an increased interest in the subject of road improvement is manifested in all sections of the country. It is a source of gratification to our order that the principle which the grange has long advocated—that the expense of improving our roads should be more largely met out of the public funds. We believe that automobiles have been the means of our having better roads, but we do think that we should build roads entirely for them, but we should build in such a way and in such places as would best accommodate the farmers. We would also recommend the cutting down of grades and making the highways wider. This would give chance for the electric roads to be built beside our highways in localities where they could be made to pay for we believe they are a great advantage to our country towns, since they connect them with the cities making distance much less. We all know how beneficial the telephone is the time and travel it saves, and by it the farmers keep posted on the topics of the day and the conditions of the markets. We hope that we shall see the parcel post in operation in our rural communities in the near future."

The report of the resolutions committee contains the following: "That, realizing the need of conserving the natural resources of our state and for developing our industries, the lecturer of the state grange and the lecturers of all subordinate granges are urged to give special attention to the study of forestry and fruit raising. That, in view of the great amount of money paid by New Hampshire farmers for Western grain, we urge the lecturer of the state grange, and the lecturers of all Pomona and subordinate granges, to direct special attention to information bearing on the profitable raising of corn and other grains on our farms." The customary resolutions of approval of officers and of thanks to the press, etc., are also presented.

NAVY ORDERS

Commander W. S. Smith to duty board of inspection and survey of ships.

Lieutenant Commander G. W. Williams from Montana to command Atlantic torpedo fleet.

Lieutenant Commander D. M. Wood from New York to Montana as navigator.

Ensign E. R. Shipp, from command Rowan to command Paul Jones.

Ensign W. T. Lightle, from Hopkins to command Stewart.

Ensign E. A. Swanson, from Goldsborough to command Preble.

Ensign S. Lawton, Jr., from Goldsborough to command Rowan.

Ensign R. S. Culp, from Lawrence to command Goldsborough.

Ensign H. F. Emerson, from New York to Georgia.

Ensign A. B. Cook, from Georgia to Indiana.

Midshipman L. C. Stark to Montana.

Surgeon E. O. Huntington to Lancaster.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. M. Fauntleroy, from Lancaster and continue other duties.

Assistant Surgeon M. Donelson; to navy recruiting station, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Paymaster W. B. Izard, to navy yard, Pensacola, Fla.

Passed Assistant Paymaster E. M. Hubker, from the navy yard, Pensacola to settle accounts and wait orders.

—Arrived—Hannibal and Marcellus at Norfolk; Helena, Villalobos and Samar at Shanghai; Salem at Hampton Roads; Yankton at Annapolis; Solace and Panther at Tompkinsville; Wilmington, Cleveland and Callao at Shanghai.

Sailed—Nero, Pontiac, Apache and Powhatan from Newport for New York; Brutus from Lambert Point for Boston; Alexander from Nagasaki for Cavite.

Innocence.

"Have you an antler from a buck?" asked the man in evening clothes as he entered the dusty little shop of the taxidermist.

"Er—yes," responded the proprietor, "but we usually sell the antlers in sets. Isn't it rather unusual to ask for one antler?"

"It is, old man, but I'll make a confidant of you. Early in the evening I told my wife I was going to a stag supper down at the club, and she made me promise that I would bring her a horn from the stag, so I'll have to keep my promise."—Chicago News.

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KITTERY LETTER

Masonic Lodge Has Election

Last Cargo of the Quay Wall Granite

Schooner Bound Here Waits at Provinceton

Sloop Columbia is Home from a Month of Fishing

Kittery, Me., Dec. 23.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Ned Shapleigh leaves immediately after Christmas for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will visit Hawley Brooks, a summer resident here, for a week.

Miss Helen Dunbar of Wentworth street is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. J. Frank Paul of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin J. Werner of Locke's Cove, over the holidays.

Whipple Lodge of Good emplars met Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The substitution of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi for the Maine and New Hampshire at this yard will, it is believed, have no influence on the Maine's rebuilding here.

The last cargo of granite for the present job on the quay wall extension is now being discharged at the navy yard.

At their regular meeting this evening York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3 will confer their degree.

Wednesday night's fine powdering of snow was not enough to dispel the prospect of a green Christmas.

A rehearsal of the Choral society will be held this evening.

Wednesday was consumed in patching the bottom of the tug Portland as she lies on the edge of the channel abreast Marshall's Point in York River, and today an attempt will be made made to lift her higher on the beach and pump her out. The tug lies with her stern on the bank and her bow in deep water. Her bottom near her garboards is badly stove, the top of the deck house is gone, the pilot house is demolished and the smokestack missing. It is little wonder that wreckage from her, scattered along the beaches in the recent gales, led to the belief that she was battered beyond recall.

Naval Lodge of Freemasons on Wednesday evening elected Worshipful Master, A. R. Young; senior warden, J. E. Hatch; junior warden, L. Williams; treasurer, F. W. Cross; secretary, D. G. Walker; senior deacon, Elmer F. Burnham; junior deacon, H. P. Windrich; finance committee, J. H. Swett, E. V. Wilcox, H. D. Walker; representative to Grand Lodge, G. W. Collins; alternate; F. E. Robbins; historian to write a history of the lodge for ten years from 1900 to 1910, Past Master Henry L. Durgin.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The F. D. Whist club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bernice Locke. Mrs. Chester Pierce won first prize, Mrs. Frank Getchell second and Mrs. Leroy Tobey third. third. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 5, with Mrs. Thurston D. Patch.

Capt. Harry Handoff returned on Wednesday in his sloop Columbia from a month's fishing in Barnstable Bay.

Philip D. Laighton of Portsmouth was a visitor in town Wednesday.

The many friends of Arthur J. Pruett will be delighted to hear that his condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. George Tobey and Mrs. Jesse Bridges were in York Wednesday.

Leroy H. Phillips of Boston passed Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

The juventile dancing school in Frisbees Hall was postponed this afternoon because of the illness of the teacher, Miss Helen Dunbar.

Eugene Williams is still incapacitated by his arm which he broke recently.

Chester T. Bliss of Malden is here to pass Christmas as the guest of Mrs. Mabel L. Coes.

Rehearsals for Christmas trees at the various churches are in order.

The three master Florence Lorland, Capt. Holden, from South Amboy with 450 tons of coal for the Portsmouth Gas company, was towed into Provincetown in distress on Wednesday by the revenue cutter Gresham. The Holden has been since Dec. 9 on her passage, and the consignees are in much need of her cargo.

The sunlight dance in Frisbee's Hall from 2 to 6 Christmas afternoon will be the only event of the day locally.

Funeral Notice

The funeral services for Miss Josephine Rand will be held at the Free Baptist church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

PEARY WANTS SOUTH POLE

Evades Question as to What Are His Own Intentions

New York, Dec. 23.—Commander Peary very strongly intimated last night in a speech at the banquet of the New England society that the expedition which he led successfully to the north pole might also try for the south pole. However, he did not commit himself definitely as to his own share in such an expedition.

"The Stars and Stripes have been planted at the north pole," said Peary. "It would seem a fitting sequel to that work of the organization, the personnel, the material, the equipment, the methods, so perfected, might be directed toward the south pole, with the possibility that the Stars and Stripes might wave at both ends of the earth's axis."

Commander Peary's reference to "the personnel" was taken by many of the diners to mean that he himself might lead such an expedition into the Antarctic, and wild applause greeted it. But those familiar with Peary's repeated and positive declarations that he is done with further frigid explorations forever believe that he meant to exclude himself.

Asked unequivocally after the banquet if he intended to lead such an expedition Peary said:

"I am prepared to assist in the organization of such an expedition to set out from the United States in an endeavor to reach the south pole."

This reply, evidently carefully worded, still leaves open the main question at issue.

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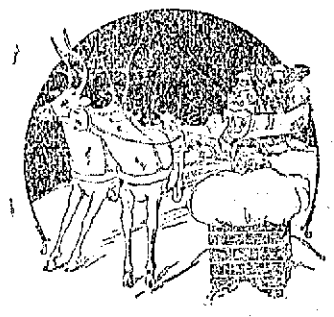

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Wednesday Eberhardt got Hansen's manager on the telephone and he agreed on a match to be held in this city, both men to weigh in at 150 pounds, and for a side bet of $100, and agreed to deposit the money with Sherman T. Newton, proprietor of the Kearsarge hotel. Later in the evening came back a check to cover Hansen's end, and Eberhardt promptly produced the coin and the match was agreed upon.

It will be held in this city on Tuesday evening, and possibly at Music Hall, if it can be arranged.

Hansen is acknowledged one of the best men at his weight in the country, and if Eberhardt can take his measure, which he appears to be confident of doing, he will at least know that he has been in a wrestling match before he finishes the bout.

AT DARTMOUTH

The catalogue for the year 1909-1910 is now out and being distributed among the students. It is arranged in the same form as last year's and the only change worthy of notice is that in the new scale of entrance credits, which was explained some time ago. The catalogue shows that at the present time there are in college 1197 men, compared to 1233 last year. The summer school, of 1909, however, had 154 students, a gain of nearly 50 per cent over the session of 1909. The faculty at the present time numbers 120. Five new clubs are recognized by the college; the Dartmouth club of Northern Ohio, founded 1908; the Dartmouth Lunch club of Springfield, Mass., founded 1908; the Dartmouth club of Oak Park, Ill., founded 1908; the Dartmouth association of Lawrence, Mass., and the Dartmouth association of Albany, N. Y. The requirements for admission to the medical school have also been changed, and hereafter two years of college work will be necessary in order to take the medical course. The admission has been so arranged, however, that the student can combine his last two years in the academic department with his first two years in the medical school, and so at the end of six years, can have either an A. B. or a B. S. along with his M. D. degree. A new prize of $20, called the Kenneth Archibald prize, is offered to a member of the graduating class, who in the opinion of the athletic committee, has been the best all around athlete, "regard also being had to recognized moral worth and high standing in scholarship."

The 'varsity and freshman basketball cadnidates had their last practice before the Christmas holiday on Tuesday evening. The freshman team had been cut down to about twenty men, and after the vacation another cut will be made. While neither team has had any rough work as yet, they are both being rapidly rounded into shape. The first game comes on the 11th of January with Massachusetts Tech, so that the hardest kind of practice will have to be gone through when college reopens. It is probable that Coach Lane will pick the regular 'varsity team at the first practice after the Christmas holidays.

Last year the faculty voted to pay the expenses of a certain number of delegates to the national educational conventions. Funds to pay the expenses of about ten members of the faculty from six departments were provided. The action was repeated this year with a larger appropriation. During the holidays the college is to send six faculty members to conventions of learned societies in New York Baltimore, Boston, Ithaca, and New Haven. A number of others not sent by the college will also be delegates.

ROLLED UP A BIG SCORE

William Mitchell came very near creating a new bowling record at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday afternoon. He rolled 146 for a single string and had a fine chance to break the 150 record.

He had 137 in his ninth box and was playing off a spare. His first ball in the tenth box was a beauty, but it was a hard luck shot, for while it apparently struck fair, only four pins dropped and it left an impossible spare, and the best he could get was 9.

Mitchell's score was:

Spare,	15
Spare,	32
Spare,	48
8	56
10,	66
Strike,	86
Spare,	102
Spare,	121
Spare,	137
9	146

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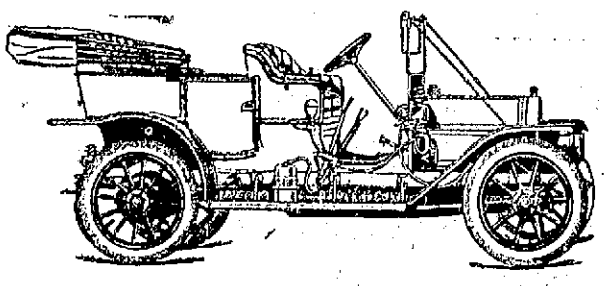

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A LONDON CRITIC

Visits This Country and Sees It all In a Short Time.

The Providence Journal, in its "Topics of the Day," publishes the following:

When the New Theatre was opened a few weeks ago Mr. A. B. Walkley, the dramatic critic of the London Times, came all the way across the ocean to be present at the inaugural ceremonies, and during the four or five days he spent in New York he found opportunity to witness several of the current "commercial" pieces. His impressions of these plays, woven in with his impressions of American life and character and a few of his notions as to America's theatrical future, have been appearing in the Times since his return to the city of the broad vowel and careless consonant. His comment is interesting as a specimen of Walkley humor rather than as any very deep criticism.

The performance seen by Mr. Walkley were of "The Easiest Way," "The Fourth Estate," "The Harvest Moon" and "The Melting Pot."

In the way of criticism or humorous comment he had the least of all to say concerning the first named. In this respect his chief remark was concerning the "sentimental rhetoric" of the virtuous lover, whom he characterized as "a crude and robustious personage." In view of the self-confessed wildness of this character it may seem a little farfetched to refer to him as "virtuous," but at least it designates him so that one can understand which of the two lovers is meant. Walkley says that this sort of character is to the taste of the American public, "inordinately fond of both rhetoric and sentiment," and he implies that the character is scarcely more than a cheap device for hitting the popular taste. But he ignores the fundamental fact that many young Americans are of this general type, "crude and robustious," and greatly addicted to "sentimental rhetoric" in emotional crises. If this character is true to life, as it undoubtedly is, why criticise the "taste of the American public" and assert there is an inordinate fondness for rhetoric and sentiment, and for crude and robustious personages?

Mr. Walkley also pitched into "The Melting Pot," which he described as a romantic treatment of "a story of a cock and a bull, a fiddle and a revolver." Whatever he calls the play, he should remember that in doing so he is not criticising a native dramatist but a fellow Londoner. It is up to Mr. Zangwill to take issue with Mr. Walkley over "The Melting Pot."

When he attacks Mr. Augustus Thomas we may feel our patriotic indignation stirred a little more deeply. A dim notion rather prevails that Mr. Thomas is our representative dramatist and if it is necessary to poke fun at him and his plays we want to do it ourselves. Mr. Walkley found the principal absurdity in "The Harvest Moon" to be the Frenchman who is the leading character. He remarks that Monsieur Vavin "would agreeably surprise the Parisians. His evening clothes consist largely of black velvet; he has that peculiar manner and 'patter' which always suggest that the speaker is about to produce a live rabbit and a bowl of goldfish from under his hat." And so on, Mr. Walkley remarking that Monsieur Vavin is "so tremendously, so laboriously exotic as to be unmistakably home-grown. He calls the play substantially a lecture by Mr. Thomas on "psycho-physiological theories," and intimates that its chief excellence is te acting of Mr. George Nash, with his "unctuous manner and grand style." This is held to be another evidence of the American public's fondness for the picturesque and romantic. However, we may hope, after this friendly English tip, that Mr. Nash will change his velvet evening clothes and somewhat subdue his "live rabbit and bowl of goldfish manner."

The existence of these plays is taken by Mr. Walkley to signify something of the peculiarities of the American temperment. For example, he opines that Monsieur Vavin delights those knowing New Yorkers who go to Sherry's and talk French to the head waiter. Of course, it may be childish foolishness to have a bill of fare printed in French, and it may be foolish to talk French to a French head waiter, but is it not, after all, a part of the same vanity that pompted Mr. Walkley himself to make a voluminous speech in French at a luncheon in Paris the other day and prompted his newspaper, The Times, to print his speech in full, and also in French, for the doubting edification of its English readers?

It looks like a slightly different manifestation of the same "naivete," which Mr. Walkley finds so amusing in American theatres, in American newspapers and in the American character. As a matter of fact, we Americans are "naive" in many of our impulses and modes of expression. So are most other peoples in their various ways. At present we have nothing on this side of the water that quite equals the naivete of the London critic who attempts to voice his impressions of American life.

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FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.48, 8.50, 11.45 p. m.

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Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.35 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.

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TO LET—Nice furnished front room with furnace heat. Centrally located. Address "B" Herald office. 1w,s

TO LET—House No. 1 Mark street, 7 rooms, bath and furnace. Apply to Benj. F. Webster. tf

TO LET—Store at corner of Bow and Market streets. Apply at this office. o9,hc,tf

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf

TO LET—Tenement 7 rooms, 28 Fleet street, in excellent condition, newly painted and papered. Apply Chronicle Office e,n,tf,aug27

FOR SALE

PLACARDS—For Sale, To Let, Furnished Rooms, etc. can be had at this office

FOR SALE—Three second hand Williams' visible typewriters. Bargains. Inquire this office. n3,hc,tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful summer home. The fine summer cottage of Mrs. F. W. Ham, New Castle, formerly called the Davidson cottage. It is situated on the river front at the foot of Steamboat Lane. Inquire of W. E. Marvin, Trustee, Portsmouth. Jy2,hc,tf

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly used at Portsmouth Savings bank Inquire at this office. Jy20,hc,tf

FOR SALE—Vault Door—Iron grating doors and windows in N. M. & Traders Bank Bldg. Inquire this office. Jy20,hc,tf

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY YOUR GLASSES of J. W. Roberts 60 Hanover street, at half the price of other dealers. Warranted to give satisfaction. All kinds of repairing done.

LODGES and Church societies furnished with moving picture shows at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall

Read the want ads.

NURSERY STOCK—For Spring Delivery. Brown Brothers Co. of Rochester, N. Y., Continental Nurseries, Growers of reliable Nursery Stock, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Grape Vines, Small Fruit, etc. 1,200 acres under actual cultivation. Represented by Geo. H. Tripp, No. 4 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Drop postal and will call and show samples.

FOUND

FOUND—A bunch of keys bearing name of George A. Fox. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

LOST—A ladies' hunting case gold watch. Name "Annie" engraved on case. Finder please return to this office. Reward offered. tf,o12

Our Dry Mash Makes Them Lay or Bust

There is no escape for your hens if you feed THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY Dry-Mash. Buy it of H. A. Yeaton & Son, Portsmouth, N. H., E. B. Jewell, Stratham, N. H., S. A. Gow, North Hampton, N. H., E. G. Cole Co., Hampton, N. H., R. J. Ramsdell & Son, Epping, N. H., T. F. Staples & Son, South Eliot, Maine, George E. Ireland, Eliot, Maine, Frisbee Bros., Kittery Point, C. H. Jenkins, York Corner, Maine, J. B. Camp, York Beach, Maine.

Send for copy of Year Book containing valuable information regarding the poultry business,—free. THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY, 42 Canal Street, Boston, Mass.

A Big Sum for the Navy

Washington, Dec. 23—Exactly $42,430,476 will be spent on vessels of the navy now under construction during the fiscal years of 1910 to 1913 inclusive, under the estimates submitted to congress by the navy department.

Of the amount $30,732,563 will be for hulls and $11,697,913 for machinery. The total amount during the current fiscal year is estimated at $24,520,755; for 1911 it totals $13,375,220; for 1912 and 1913 it aggregates $4,534,501.

Meyers Plan for Navy in Operation.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 22—When Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson assumed the duties as chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, Tuesday, the Meyer plan, of organization of the navy department was practically in complete working order. Admiral Nicholson succeeded Rear Admiral Potter, who takes up the duties of aid for personnel.

Portland Not Yet Out of Water

The tug Portland, which was beached at York harbor on Tuesday after being raised, was hauled further up on Wednesday and while the wrecking crew worked all day they were unable to patch up the hole in the hull, so that the tug could be pumped out.

It was seen that it would be necessary to haul the tug further up on the beach before this could be done, and by dark the craft was up high enough so that it is thought that her hull can be temporarily patched, and the tug pumped out today.

Three boys who were suspected of breaking windows in No. 33 Water street, were arrested on Wednesday evening by Officer Robinson, but later released. It appears that there was a rough house in the house and some boys were put out and they showed their displeasure by hurling several rocks through the windows.

Read the want ads. every day.

ASSASINATOIN MANY COUNTRIES

General Activity of the Anarchist Results in Many Deaths.

A remarkable series of political assassinations of personages high in office is reported from widely separated points throughout the world.

In Seoul, Korea, the prime minister of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed to death with a dagger, as an apparent result of the intense feeling in Korea against Japan influence.

At St. Petersburg the chief of secret police, Col. Karpoff, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb thrown by an anarchist, who was arrested.

The chief magistrate of Nasik, Bombay province, British India, Arthur M.T. Jackson, was assassinated for revenge, and presumably as a part of the seditious movement against British official authority.

The U. S. state department hears officially from Bucharest, Romania, that the prime minister of Roumania has been shot and seriously wounded by an anarchist.

In each of the countries the government authority is menaced by a dangerous element directed against the existing regime.

A REAL BATTLE AT NICARAGUA

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 23—Gen. Estrada has won a complete victory over the government troops at Rama.

A total of 600 men of both armies were killed or wounded.

Nineteen hundred of Zelaya's men have surrendered, including Gen. Gonzalas, who was in command.

Two Americans are reported killed.

The fighting occurred outside the city limits. The wounded are being brought here. Commander Shipley has landed surgeons from the Des Moines to care for them.

Dispatches Confirmed.

Washington Dec. 23—Confirmation of Associated Press dispatches from Nicaragua has been received at the navy department in a telegram from Capt. Shipley of the Des Moines, now at Bluefields, dated at 3 this morning.

The additional information is given in the navy department's advices that Gen. Castrillo, four pieces of field artillery, 150 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition were included in the surrender.

The wounded have been carried to Bluefields, where the hospital facilities are inadequate to the demands made by the results of the engagement. Capt. Shipley says he has established a hospital on shore, employing surgeons from the Des Moines and and the Tacoma.

No force has been landed from the American warships, Capt. Shipley says. Zelaya's loss in killed, wounded and captured, the captain reports, is about 3600.

An earlier telegram from Capt. Shipley, dated the 21st, says that the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua had gained a decisive victory at Rama over the government forces.

This telegram states that Estrada's army, on the 10th, began an organized attack on the government position. The outposts of the Zelaya forces under Gonzales were defeated and routed.

The fighting continued Tuesday.

Your Christmas Dinner
WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A COOL BOTTLE OF
Portsburger Lager
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ORDER A CASE TODAY FROM YOUR BOTTLER.

Nothing Purer or Better than the Products of the Portsmouth Brewing Co.

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ces is said to be a prisoner at Managua, but the cause of his arrest Gen. Vasquez of the government forces is not known at the state department.

Capt. Shipley's telegram adds that the surrender of the entire government forces was expected Tuesday, and that Estrada is confident of complete success. Capt. Shipley says further that the U. S. gunboat Eagle is within the harbor, and is prepared at any moment to land its bluejackets, but in all probability such a course will be unnecessary.

Madriz Took Possession

Washington, Dec. 23.—The dispatches received at the state department on Wednesday from Nicaragua, were, for the most part, repetitions of what already had been published in the United States. A dispatch from Managua significantly states that Madriz "took possession" of the presidency and has released all political prisoners. He has also promised protection to American interests.

The department was without any information regarding the report that the people of Granada had applied to the United States consul at Managua for the landing of marines for their protection.

The New Gun A Wonder

Washington, Dec. 23.—American warships probably will soon be fitted with the largest and most powerful naval gun in the world. The new 14-inch rifle has been tested at Indian Head, Md., and according to experts did all that was expected of it. The projectiles travelled about nine miles down the Potomac with the gun elevated seven degrees.

The new gun weighs 63.3 tons, or ten tons more than the twelve-inch guns of 45 calibre length built for the battleships North Dakota and Delaware, and about six tons heavier than the latest type of 50-calibre-length twelve-inch guns intended for the Arkansas and Wyoming. Its total length is 53 1-2 feet. The capicity of its chamber is 15,848 cubic inches, that being the compartment in which is placed the charge of 365 pounds of smokeless powder required to discharge the powerful projectile, weighing 1400 pounds, which the gun fires.

This gun has an extreme range of more than twenty-five miles, although the range at which it would be fired in actual battle would be about five miles. The 1400-pounds shell from this new gun leaves the muzzle of the weapon at the rate of 2600 feet a second, and its muzzle energy is 65,606 foot tons. This is about 13,000 more foot tons of muzzle energy than that designed for the last 12-inch guns, and about 22,003 foot tons more than that of the 45-calibre length 12-inch guns now in service. So great is the penetrative power of this new gun that, when fired with a full charge of 365 pounds of powder, the projectile could penetrate 22.7 inches of the latest Krupp steel armor at the muzzle.

This does not measure the full power of the gun for naval purposes, the muzzle penetration being merely a proving ground factor, for after the shot hurled from the fourteen-inch has travelled a distance of three thousand yards it will still have a remaining velocity of 2234 feet a second, which would enable it to pierce at that distance a thickness of 18.7 inches of Krupp steel armor. The penetration of the new twelve-inch gun of 50-calibre-length to be installed on the new 26,000-ton battleships of the Arkansas class is given at eleven inches of Krupp steel at an extreme battle range of 9000 yards. The thickness of the armor on the British battleship Dreadnought and her successors in the British navy, as well as of the main armor belting of the latest United States battleships under construction, is eleven inches at the maximum.

To Climb Mt. Mckinley

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 22—The expedition that was organized several months ago to attempt an ascent of Mt. McKinley and disprove or verify Dr. Frederick A. Cook's story that he reached the summit, set out from Fairbanks today with a dog team and supplies, to establish a base at the foot of the mountain, in order to be ready to make a dash for the summit in March, at the first break in the winter.

The party is composed of six Alaskan pioneers, all familiar with the mountain. They will forfeit $5000 if none of the party reaches the summit.

There was quite a snow flurry last evening and for a time it looked like a real storm, but it failed to make good.

AIRSHIP SAILS FOR TWO HOURS

Amazing Flight Credited to Inventor Tillinghast

HE CIRCLES WORCESTER

Machine Estimated to Have Been at Least Fifteen Hundred Feet In Air —Evident Desire to Keep Out of Sight as Much as Possible—Two Men Plainly Seen in the Mysterious Craft During Its Meneuvers

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 23.—Wallace E. Tillinghast silenced to an extent the sceptics who have scoffed at his claims for a marvelous aeroplane he invented when he circled Worcester in his mysterious airship for two hours last night.

Nearly 1000 persons in various parts of the city saw the big aeroplane as it sped rapidly through the air at a height judged to be from 1500 to 2000 feet.

Since Tillinghast claimed recently that he had made a flying trip from Worcester to New York, then to Boston and back to Worcester, one night of Sept. 8, his pretensions have come in for much ridicule, and it is believed the flight last night was planned to put to blush his critics.

The mysterious airship was first sighted in the southwest, bound for Worcester, and it was at first thought that the headlight on the front of the machine was a star. As the machine approached the centre of the city, those standing on the streets could plainly see a long object trailing behind it, with two dark forms, believed to be men, in the centre near the searchlight.

Tillinghast put in his first appearance about 6:40, coming over the city from the direction of Millbury. He then sailed over city hall, State Mutual building, and then out toward Greendale, where he was seen by the farmers and the men working on the Boston and Maine railroad at that place.

Then he circled about the city several times and speeded toward Spencer at a good rate of speed. It was thought that Tillinghast had probably gone off for another record trip.

In less than an hour the inventor with his machine was back over the city again, circling about. The airship finally stopped over the State Mutual building, and here the mysterious craft could be seen quite plainly. Then Tillinghast sailed off again towards Greendale, made another circle in the air and sailed back over the building and on towards Spencer.

A peculiarity of Tillinghast's flight over the city was the height to which the aviator rose and maintained, and it is thought that his object in doing this was to keep out of sight as much as possible. In this he was quite successful, for it was almost impossible to distinguish any lines of his mysterious craft, it appearing only as a long, dark object with a bright light at its head, but at times it could be seen that there was more than one human form in the centre of the craft, and the noise of the eight-cylinder engine which he claims to have in the aeroplane or monoplane of his own invention, could be heard on the streets.

It was reported at Spencer and at Marlboro that Tillinghast and his aircraft were seen sailing over that town and city respectively shortly before 9 o'clock.

Tillinghast did not take his automobile last night, as has been the custom on the night trips, but evidently slipped quietly out of town by way of the Union station.

WU'S WITTICISMS

He Springs a Few In Saying Farewell to Washington People

Washington, Dec. 23.—Being visited by representatives of commercial bodies of Washington for the purpose of saying farewell to him, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, promised that he would return to the United States for a visit fifty years hence if he did not sooner make the trip.

Incidentally the minister said he saw no reason why a man should not live to be 200 years old if he met no accident and did not get sick, at the same time inferentially suggesting that he expected to make his span of life cover the 200-year period.

$50,000 For Latin Chair at Exeter

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 23.—A $50,000 gift for the teaching of Latin in Exeter academy has been completed by a gift of $6000 from Robert S. and Miss Mary Morrison of New York, brother and sister of George S. Morrison of Chicago, the original donor.

Robbers Stole Pay Envelopes

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—Two armed men held up Samuel B. Newman, in the office of the Hooten Cocoa and Chocolate company here, and stole 100 pay envelopes containing in all about $600.

Missing Steamer Safe

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 23.—Steamer Berwind has arrived safely in port. She had been missing since Dec. 15, coming in easy stages to Duluth. Much concern had been felt as to her safety.

Christmas Cheer

Your Christmas cheer may go with a card, book, calendar, stationery. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ribbons, Neckwear, Belts, Jewelry with which our counters are well supplied.

Where comfortable clothing is needed Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Dress Materials and Furs will double the Christmas cheer.

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Portsmouth News Co., Congress St. (Successor to Moses Bros.)
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News Stand, B. & M. Station.
News Stand, Ferry Landing.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
Norman Dunbar, Kittery, Me.
Louis Keene, Kittery, Me.
Russell Brackett, Kittery, Me.
Elmer Blaney, Kittery, Me.
Newton Spinney, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.
Roland Bedell, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
L. P. Spinney, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter.
Raymond Tucker, Eliot, Me.
George Guptill, New Castle, N. H.
Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

The mail man is having his troubles.

How many new calendars have you collected?

The man with the Christmas tree is now very busy.

The sale of post-cards is said to be the largest in years.

If you want to witness a busy scene look in at the postoffice.

Thirty-two degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

Writing Paper in boxes from 10c to $1.50 at Grace's Pharmacy.

A Union Made Shoe, "The Packard" at C. F. Duncan and company.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Do you read the Herald? If not, begin in 1910 and keep posted on the news.

Framed Pictures, 25c, 50c, 75c to $3.00—all new—at French's Annex Store.

A full line of Christmas Slippers from 75c up to $2.00. C. F. Duncan and company.

High Cut Russet Storm Boots for Men, Boys and Girls, at C. F. Duncan and company.

Blackboards at 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 at French's Toy Shop.

The people of surrounding towns are finding Portsmouth a good place for holiday trade.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Try those regular dinners at Weaver's Restaurant, 35 cent table board by the week.

Boys' and Girls' Books, 25c ea; best known authors; 200 titles. Book Dept., French's.

There was a dancing assembly at the Portsmouth Yacht Club on Wednesday evening.

Waistings in Holly boxes, are very popular for Xmas gifts; 88c to $1.95 per box. French's.

Trains on the Boston and Maine railroad are running late in passenger service, owing to heavy travel.

Don't fail to see A Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year, a motion picture at Music Hall, for today only.

PERSONALS

M. Katz of Manchester is in the city today.

Mrs. C. H. Hazlett is visiting in Manchester.

Mrs. Andrew Pickering and two little sons are visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson went to Providence today for a short visit at Harry Robinson's.

Dr. J. H. Neal, E. O. Crossman and F. S. Towle made a flying visit to Boston on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles A. Towle is ill with tonsilitis at the home of her parents in Nashua where she is visiting.

Miss Emma Jones, daughter of George M. Jones, is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall down stairs.

Charles S. Penhallow, the new treasurer of the Massachusetts society of Colonial Wars, is a native of Portsmouth.

Mrs. F. H. Wheeler and son of Orchard street left today for Manchester, where they will pass the holiday with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Blagdon of Lewiston, Me., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Richards avenue, returned home on Wednesday.

Gerald O. Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foss, of Rye, has returned home, having been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harry Rand, at Salem, at Salem, Mass.

Morton Ring of the army and navy preparatory school of Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, ay Director and Mrs. James A. Ring, of Middle street.

Will Reardon is in town in advance of the Bennett-Moulton company which will come to Music Hall for three days commencing Thursday, Dec. 30. Mr. Reardon will remain in town until Monday.

Mrs. Ole Bull and C. Hanford Henderson from Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Emma Thursby of New York arrived at the Rockingham hotel this morning. They will visit the summer home of Mrs. Bull and Miss Thursby in Eliot while here.

LOCAL DASHES

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall, afternoon and evening.

Another pawn shop, it is said, will be located on Daniel street.

De Luxe Editions of standard authors—one of these sets makes an acceptable Xmas gift. French's Book Dept.

The Italian residents of the North End are planning an elaborate celebration for Christmas eve.

Carving Sets and 1847 Rogers' silver plated Table Ware, at French's.

The rush at the post office and the express offices is at its height and it has everybody on the jump to keep anywhere near up on the work.

Some very fine Motion Pictures can be seen at Music Hall.

Hand-painted China and Water Colors, great variety of fancy work very appropriate for holiday gifts. Home made cake and puddings at the "Art Shop," State and Fleet streets.

AT NAVY YARD

More Work on the Gunboats

Need Three Shipfitters' Apprentices

The Doings of the Day at the Reservation

Taking Time Off

William H. Hampshire, fireman on the yard ferry No. 132 is on a furlough of six days which he will pass in New York and Philadelphia.

Contractor Calls on Friends

William H. Virden of the firm of Johnston and Virden, who did considerable drilling in the river near the yard, was here on Wednesday and called on his many acquaintances at the station.

Here for the Holiday

Four of the men of the battleship New Hampshire arrived here this morning. Printer F. C. Shelton and Yeoman J. J. Ratchford are staying in Portsmouth. Chief Carpenter's Mate A. P. K. Miller and Chief Gunner's Mate Lindsay are with their folks in Kittery.

Didn't Come Home Empty-Handed

Electrician Damon has been rabbit hunting with dogs and gun on a day off. He shot two live rabbits and found one dead rabbit in somebody's trop. The rabbits that he shot proved excellent pie material, and no explanation is offered of the disposal of the third rabbit.

Presented With Sword

The noon hour for the clerks and draftsmen in the hull division was a most enjoyable one today and one long to be remembered by the force. The occasion was the presentation of a valuable sword to clerk C. P. Bodwell who has recently been promoted to the place of Lieutenant in the First Company Coast Artillery. Chief Clerk C. L. Hayes with words that inspired the gathering with patriotic enthusiasm delivered the rapier. It was a very appropriate gift coming as it did at the joyous season.

More Boys Wanted

Three more boys are needed to take the examination for apprentice shipfitter. The examination occurs on Monday next.

No More Work at Present

A discharge was made today in the force of shipsmiths, blacksmiths and helpers.

More Work on Gunboats

Orders have been received to proceed with more work on the gunboats Paducah and Dubuque which is likely to keep them here after the schedule sailing time, January 1.

Off to the Empire State

Chief Engineer Wolf and Boatswain Williams of the Patapsco will pass the holiday in New York

Something Doing

The visit of the official inspection board from Washington and the survey of the U. S. S. collier Ajax is still a puzzle.

Says the Rule is a Dead Letter

The Spanish war veterans have a grievance based on substantial grounds against the management of the Charlestown navy yard, where they have been discriminated against in the matter of employment in a way that has been amazing. There is a constant ebb and flow in the amount of work to be done at the yard; and the alleged rule is that service and efficiency and good habits are to count in discharges and re-employments, but the rule is apparently a dead letter when it concerns a Spanish war veteran, whose military record appears to be a distint handicap and whose efficiency and sobriety do not count in some of the departments as against favoritism. The Spanish war veterans are up in arms about the matter and have laid their grievances before the secretary of the navy and our senators and congressmen. There will be an earthquake over there in Charlestown before long and a pretty thorough cleaning out of jacks-in-office and petty bosses.—Boston Traveler.

DEAD AT KENNEBUNKPORT

Kennebunkport, Me., Dec. 23.—The body of George Huff, aged sixty, of this town, was found in the water beside his dory, where he and others of the fisherman Mildred Nunan were fishing off Cape Porpoise. It has not been determined whether he was drowned or heart trouble caused death. He leaves a widow.

MRS. CATHERINE FALVEY

Woman Much Esteemed Dies at Her Home on Wednesday

Mrs. Catherine Falvey, wife of Daniel Falvey, passed away at the family home on Atkinson street on Wednesday afternoon, after a long illness of heart trouble.

Mrs. Falvey was a woman intensely devoted to her home and family and a neighbor whom her friends and acquaintances were much attached to. She has been a great but patient sufferer and the loss to her family and relatives is her gain in relief from suffering.

She is survived by a husband, one daughter, Mary; two sons, Joseph and Clarence; two sisters, Miss Hannah Burke and Mrs. James Griffin; two brothers, Dennis Burke of this city and Daniel Burke, who resides in Ireland.

Don't forget 34th annual concert and ball of Kearsarge Engine Company, New Year's Eve. Freeman's Hall. Ladies are invited.

If the snow holds off and the weather cold, skating will be a popular amusement on Christmas day. It was never better than at the present time on all of the ponds.

MASTERS, MATES AND PILOTS

Plans for the Anniversary on January 4

Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, of Masters, Mates and Pilots, was organized in this city Dec. 27, 1908, but will celebrate its first anniversary by installing its officers for the ensuing year on Jan. 4, 1910.

Capt. John H. Pruett, national president, has appointed the following members to represent the grand harbor on that occasion: Mr. O. L. Frisbee, as grand captain, Mr. Frank P. Tosgate as grand marshal, and Mr. Ernest Holmes as grand chaplain.

Capt. Hoyt will be installed in his second term, as president of the local harbor, and will for the second time, be a delegate to the grand harbor at Washington, D. C., on Jan. 24. Mrs. Hoyt will accompany him on the trip, after which they will spend the month of February on the eastern shore of Maryland.

The members of the local harbor, through the courtesy of Hon. C. A. Sulloway will enjoy the congressional record during the year. That gentleman has had that important document mailed to the harbor regularly to be passed around among the members, so they can keep posted on what other harbors receive in the way of improvements in comparison to ours.

All the members of the harbor are elated over the prospect of the deepening of Pepperrell Cove and the removal of Logy ledge. It will be the first money spent in the history of the country in the improvement of Portsmouth lower harbor, and the members think it is the beginning of greater things for our port.

It is interesting to note that this cove was called Kittery Sound until the middle of last century. It is also interesting to note that Kittery never yet has honored its greatest citizen. It is said a tree is best measured when it is down. Sir William has been dead 150 years; how long it will be before Kittery honors his memory is yet to be seen.

Xmas Memory Joggers

Pianos, Sheet Music, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins.
Brass Outfits, Pyrography Outfits, Art Calendars, Pictures, Post Card Albums, Music Rolls.

KODAKS

Reno Cameras, Brownies, everything thats good in Music and Art, at

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Music and Art Store Opp. P. O.

EXPENSIVE CHICKENS

Judge Simes has rendered a verdict of $3 and costs as damages in the case of James Connell versus Thomas Sullivan for shooting some of Mr. Connell's chickens. The case has created considerable interest at the west end.

CARD OF THANKS

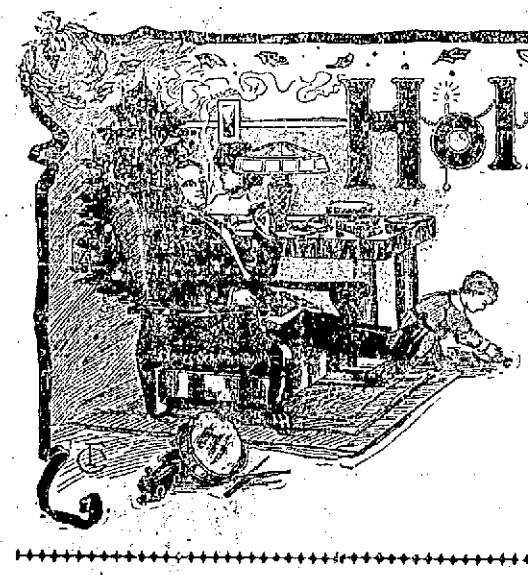
We wish to take this means of heartily expressing our thanks to te kind friends and neighbors who in many ways assisted us during the illness of our daughter, Esther Lonergan, and for the beautiful floral tribute sent on the occasion of her death,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonergan.

TO ENLARGE RENDERING PLANT

Manager H. J. Robertson, Jr., is preparing to spend $5000 or thereabouts in enlarging his rendering plant.

Folding Go-Carts at 50c at French's Toy Shop.



Holiday Cheer

No Time To Be Lost If You Wish To Avail Yourselves of Our Splendid and Varied Assortment

Suitable Christmas Gifts. Everything Ranging in Price from 10c to $100.00. We are making Low Prices to insure Ready Sales. Here are a Few Fliers:

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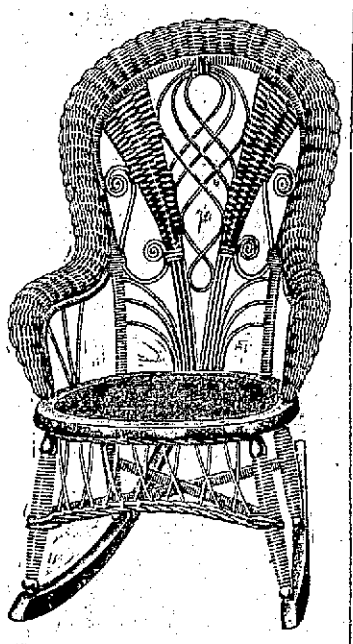

THIS Rocker $1.98—Some beautiful shapes at prices far below their real value.

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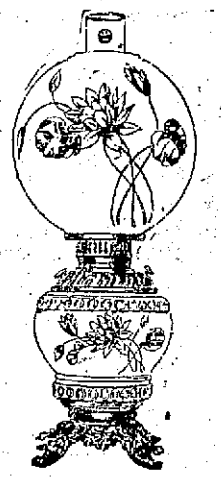

98 cents to $15.00.

Hall Lamps,
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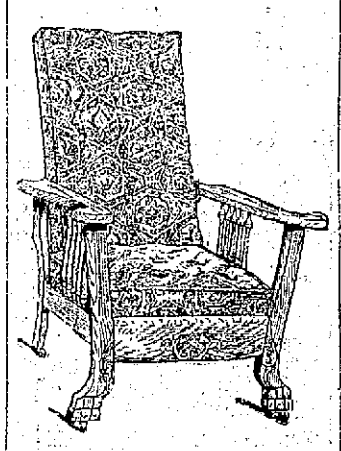

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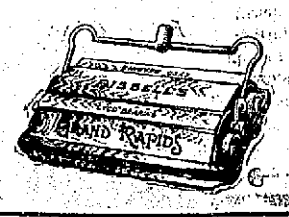

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